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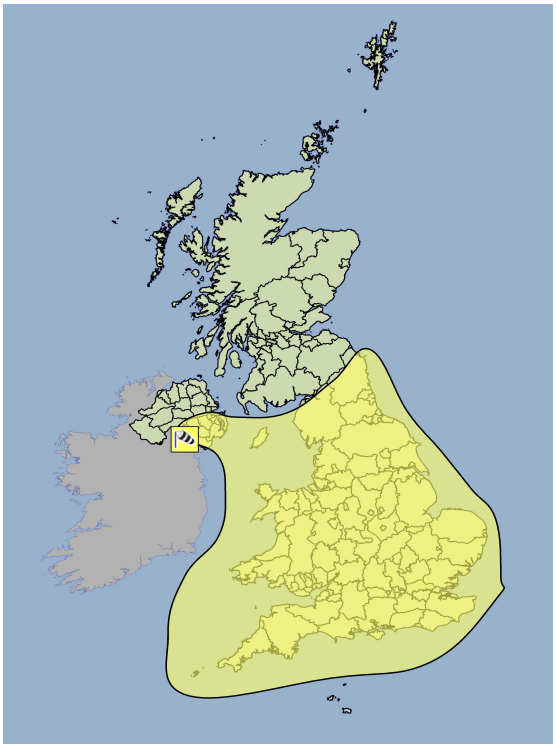

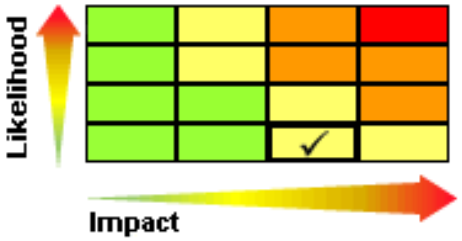

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Another Atlantic low pressure system is expected to deepen significantly as it tracks towards the UK. Unlike its predecessors, this system looks like taking a more southerly track, with the greatest risk of gales or severe gales being across Wales. England and parts of Northern Ireland. The strongest winds will be in southern and western exposure, where severe gales are likely. As well as the very strong winds, a band of squally rain is also likely to push southeast across England and Wales through the period.

The exact track of this system is still open to some uncertainty, and it is likely that this warning will be reviewed in the coming days to adjust the areas most at risk and also likely impact.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **15:00 on Wed, 14th Jan 2015** until **06:00 on Thu, 15th Jan 2015**

A deepening area of low pressure is expected to track across the UK during Wednesday and into Thursday. To the south of this system, gales or severe gales are expected to develop. Wind gusts of 50-60 mph are likely quite widely through the warning area, whilst gusts of 75 mph are likely around southern and western coasts and over exposed hills.

The public should be aware of the risk of localised disruption to transport and possibly power supplies.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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